



SchemaPlay
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Raising outcomes through free-flow play



If you are concerned that your children's play is at a fairly low level, and that they do not appear empowered and esteemed by the activities provided, then SchemaPlay training and accreditation is for you.

SchemaPlay provides a model for practice that accounts for both the socio-cultural and the developmental realities of the educational engagement, a pedagogic model where the adult and child co-construct a curriculum providing progressive challenge and improved EYFS outcomes.

What is involved

Each setting will receive a *SchemaPlay Early Years Self-Audit Tool* to assess their own practice and will at first decide upon the specific areas of provision that they wish to improve upon to support their early years play environment and culture. A trainer will support you in creating a development plan and provide concrete ideas for making the most of the practices, and environmental resources that are already in place, as well as suggesting how you might extend or adapt them.

SchemaPlay accredited trainers and mentors support practitioners in observing children's schemes (operations) and schemas (figurative contexts), identifying what the children already know and already can do. This is important to support meaningful learning and to support each child's self-concept and esteem. Previous knowledge of schemes and schemas are not necessary, as the specialised early years accredited SchemaPlay trainers can support your setting in accordance with your practitioners and setting's needs. A 132 page *SchemaPlay Activity Ideas* book and staffroom posters will be provided to support practitioners in seeding the play environment to meet each child's individual needs and interests. Each setting will also receive a *printable informative 'Parent Zone'* poster and activity idea slips for parents to take away, which promote child-centred activities and learning in the home (at no or limited cost).

In order to qualify for SchemaPlay practitioner accreditation, each practitioner will be supported in their own action research, submitting one case study to show how they have followed a child, and built upon the schemes and schemas to support their learning outcomes. The case study will be published in the SchemaPlay magazine. To apply for SchemaPlay setting accreditation, which lasts two years, a setting will have at least 50% of their practitioners accredited.

What does it cost?

SchemaPlay charge £5.00 to process the accreditation of each practitioner. Setting accreditation is £35 per year and includes at least two magazines per year, continued material updates, and discounted admission to SchemaPlay training and conferences. Accredited trainers are licensed to provide 'in house' support independently around the country, and their charges are determined locally. ***To identify an accredited trainer in your area contact: admin@schemaplay.com***